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Policies and Procedures Minutes 12/11/2012

Policies and Procedures Subcommittee, Arlington School Committee

School Committee Room – December 11, 2012 –5:00 p.m.

APPROVED Minutes

In Attendance:

Subcommittee Members: Judson L. Pierce-Chair

Jeffrey Thielman(arrived at 5:17 p.m.)

Cindy Starks

School Committee Member: William Hayner(arrived at 5:30 p.m.)

Superintendent: Dr. Kathleen Bodie

Administration: Lucille Nicholson, Head Nurse, Cindy Bouvier, Health/Wellness Chair, Denise Boucher, Health/Wellness

Public: Chris Carmody

The Subcommittee discussed the draft revisions to File JCLE that incorporate the new wellness/nutrition guidelines handed down by the Commonwealth. Nurse Nicholson added goals on page 1. A discussion was held concerning healthy classroom parties and school celebrations. It was suggested that all food be approved by the building principal. It was suggested that a new section called curriculum based foods be added. It was suggested under Physical Fitness that we add that teachers will be encouraged not to withhold recess or physical education as a punitive measure. A suggestion to add a paragraph entitled Food Services was made.

Mr. Thielman moved to recommend the revised policy with the suggested changes to the full School Committee, seconded by Ms. Starks. Voted 3-0.

Mr. Thielman moved to adjourn at 6:12 pm. Seconded by Ms. Starks. Voted 3-0.